

# Myrtle Blondo

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The funeral for Mrs. Walter (Myrtle) Blondo, 72, Groton, was held Saturday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Anne Maldoon officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

She died at her daughter's home in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, April 2, 1991.

Myrtle Sippel was born March 1, 1919, to George and Lillian (Osman) Sippel at rural Groton. She attended Groton High School. She moved to Loyal, Wis., in 1940. In 1951, she returned to the Groton area.

She married Walter Blondo on November 4, 1954, in Rapid City. They lived in Bowdle until 1970. They returned to the Groton area. They spent the winters in Colorado Springs for the past nine years with their daughter.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton and the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her husband of Groton; one son, Wally Blondo, Brighton, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Janice) Hornaman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mrs. Mike (Betty) Gorczewski, Ipswich; three brothers, Melvin Sippel, Salem, Ore.; Marvin Sippel and Harry Sippel, both of Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Marie) Gengerke, Groton and Mrs. Albion (Mabel) Hagele, Ipswich; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Casketbearers were Marty and Bruce Sippel, Rick Cowan, Art and Norman Gengerke, and Merle, David and Mark Pfitzer.

Organist was Mrs. Douglas Doeden. Soloist was Gene Brolin.

